

## **APPENDIX C 3: STAKEHOLDER CORRESPONDENCE**

### **3.1. Initial Notification Phase**

### **3.2. Draft Amendment Phase**



21 July 2021

Dear Interested & Affected Party,

**INITIAL NOTIFICATION**

**THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT AND SPLIT OF THE PAULPUTS WIND ENERGY FACILITY  
AND ASSOCIATED GRID CONNECTION INFRASTRUCTURE**

**&**

**THE PROPOSED BASIC ASSESSMENT FOR THE PAULPUTS WIND ENERGY FACILITY  
SOUTH (PTY) LTD ASSOCIATED SUBSTATION AND GRID CONNECTION**

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**Three EA Amendment Applications and One Basic Assessment Report and Application will be submitted to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE).**

You are receiving this initial notification because you were pre-identified as an Interested & Affected Party (I&AP). Public Participation is an important part of the environmental authorisation process. It offers I&APs the opportunity to obtain information, comment, raise issues of concern and collaborate in the authorization process. Comments, suggestions and inputs from the public, along with specialists assessments of the various environmental impacts of the project will assist the DFFE in their decision making process.

Should you have any comments, questions, queries, concerns or wish to receive more information about the proposed applications at any stage, please contact Arcus through the following ways:

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Geagte Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Partye,

**AANVANKLIKE KENNISGEWING**

**DIE VOORGESTELDE WYSIGING EN SPLIT VAN PAULPUTS WIND ENERGIE  
FASILITEIT EN GEPAARDGAANDE NETWERKINFRASTRUKTUUR**

**EN**

**DIE VOORGESTELDE BASIESE ASSESSERING VIR DIE PAULPUTS WIND ENERGIE  
FASILITEIT SUID (RF) (EDMS.) BPK. GEASSOSIEERDE SUBSTASIE EN  
NETVERBINDING**

Paulputs Wind Energy Faciliteit (RF) (Edms.) Bpk. ('PWEF') 'n volfiliaal van WKN-WindCurrent (Edms.) Bpk., stel voor om toestemming te verleen aan Paulputs Wind Energy Faciliteit Noord (Edms.) Bpk. en Paulputs Wind Energy Faciliteit Suid (Edms.) Bpk. om die Omgewingsmagtiging (EA), wat op 11 Desember 2019 ontvang is, te verdeel en te wysig (DFFE Verwysingsnr. 14/12/16/3/3/2/1120), in drie wysigingsaansoeke vir EA:

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'n Basiese assesseringsproses en omgewingsmagtiging sal onderneem word om 'n 132kV-netverbinding, substasie op die terrein en berging van battery-energie te magtig as deel van die Paulputs Suid WEF. Beide die netaansluiting en substasie is beoordeel as deel van die goedgekeurde Paulputs WEF (verwysingsnr. 14/12/16/3/3/2/1160).

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**Drie EA-wysigingsaansoeke en een basiese assesseringsverslag en -aansoek sal by die Departement van Bosbou, Visserye en Omgewing (DFFE), vir 'n besluit voorgelê word.**

U ontvang hierdie aanvanklike kennisgewing omdat u vooraf geïdentifiseer is as 'n Belanghebbende en Geaffekteerde Party (B&GP). Openbare deelname is 'n belangrike deel van die omgewingsmagtigingsproses. Dit bied B&GP's die geleentheid om inligting te verkry, kommentaar te lewer, kwessies wat kommer wek te opper en saam te werk aan die magtigingsproses. Kommentaar, voorstelle en insette van die publiek, saam met spesialiste se assesserings van die verskillende omgewingsimpakte van die projek, sal die Departement van Bosbou, Visserye en Omgewing (DFFE) met hul besluitnemingsproses help.

Indien u enige kommentaar, vrae, navrae, bekommernisse of meer inligting oor die voorgestelde aansoeke wil ontvang, kontak Arcus asseblief op die volgende maniere:

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Dear Interested and Affected Parties

**Project Title 1: Part II Amendment of the Authorised Paulputs Wind Energy Facility, Northern Cape Province. Application in respect of Paulputs Wind Energy Facility North (RF) (Pty) Ltd.**  
**Project Title 2: Part II Amendment of the Authorised Paulputs Wind Energy Facility 132kV grid connection, Northern Cape Province. Application in respect of Paulputs Wind Energy Facility North (RF) (Pty) Ltd**  
**Project Title 3: Part II Amendment of the Authorised Paulputs Wind Energy Facility, Northern**

**Cape Province. Application in respect of Paulputs Wind Energy Facility South (RF) (Pty) Ltd  
Project Title 4: Basic Assessment Report for the Proposed Paulputs South WEF Grid Connection &  
associated infrastructure, Northern Cape Province. Application in respect of Paulputs Wind  
Energy Facility South (RF) (Pty) Ltd**

You have been identified as an **Interested and Affected Party** for the Proposed Development(s), titled above, close to the town of Pofadder in the Northern Cape Province. This notification is to inform you that the Applicants, Paulputs Wind Energy Facility South (RF) (Pty) Ltd and Paulputs Wind Energy Facility North (RF) (Pty) Ltd will be submitting three (3) separate Environmental Authorisations by means of Part II Amendment processes and one (1) Environmental Authorisation by means of a Basic Assessment process to the competent authority, the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment for a decision.

Attached is an Initial Notification Letter and Background Information Document for the proposed applications. Notification of submission of the Application Form(s) and Draft Report(s) will be sent to all registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs). The Draft Report(s) will be made available on the website: <https://arcusconsulting.co.za/projects/> and for public review and comment once submitted (exact date and location of availability of each application to be confirmed in notification to all registered I&APs).

**Should you wish to invite any other person to be registered as an I&AP, please submit their name, interest in the project, email and postal address and telephone number in writing to the below address:**

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**Note: Due to the National COVID-19 Pandemic, measures will be put in place when the Draft Reports are available for public review in hard copy.**

Thank you,

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02 August 2021

DFFE Reference No. (Amendments): 14/12/16/3/3/2/1120

DFFE Reference No. (Basic Assessment):TBC

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

**NOTIFICATION OF THREE PART II AMENDMENT PROCESSES AND  
A NEW BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS**

**THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT AND SPLIT OF THE PAULPUTS WIND ENERGY FACILITY AND  
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The **Draft Reports** are being made available for public review and comment from the **Monday, 02 August 2021 to Wednesday, 01 September 2021 (both days inclusive)**. The reports are subjected to compliance in accordance with EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998 NEMA). These reports and applications have been submitted under Chapter 5 (amendment) and Chapter 4 (basic assessment). Moreover the processes take into consideration Chapter 2 Regulation 3 (1); (2) and (3) of the NEMA, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998).

Copies of the Draft Reports have been made available at the following locations:

- Pofadder Library; and
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With reference to the proposed development, please send your comments on the Draft Basic Assessment Report in writing before the **30 August 2021** to the below address:

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DFFE Reference No. (Amendments): 14/12/16/3/3/2/1120

DFFE Reference No. (Basic Assessment):TBC

Geagte Belangstellende en Geaffekteerde Party,

**KENNISGEWING VAN DRIE DEEL II WYSIGINGSPROSESSE EN  
'N NUWE BASIESE ASSESSERINGSPROSES**

**DIE VOORGESTELDE WYSIGING EN SPLIT VAN DIE PAULPUTS FASILITEIT IN WINDENERGIE EN  
INSKUDDENDE RASTERVERBINDINGSINFRASTRUKTUUR**

**EN**

**DIE VOORGESTELDE BASIESE BEOORDELING VIR DIE PAULPUTS WIND ENERGY FACILITY SOUTH  
(PTY) LTD GEASSOSIEERDE SUBSTASIE EN ROOSTERVERBINDING**

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**Drie EA-wysigingsaansoeke en een basiese assesseringsverslag en -aansoek sal aan die Departement van Bosbou, Visserye en Omgewing (DFFE) voorgelê word.**

Die konsepverslae word van **Maandag, 02 August 2021 to Woensdag, 01 September 2021 (beide dae ingesluit)** vir openbare hersiening en kommentaar beskikbaar gestel. Die verslae is onderworpe aan die nakoming van die EIA-regulasies, 2014 (soos gewysig) van die Nasionale Omgewingsbestuurswet, 1998 (Wet 107 van 1998 - NEMA). Hierdie verslae en aansoeke is ingedien onder Hoofstuk 5 (wysiging) en Hoofstuk 4 (basiese assessering). Die prosesse neem ook hoofstuk 2, Regulasie 3 (1) in ag; (2) en (3) van die NEMA, 1998 (Wet No. 107 van 1998).

Afskrifte van die konsepverslae is op die volgende plekke beskikbaar gestel:

- Pofadder Library; and
- Arcus Website: [www.arcusconsulting.co.za/projects](http://www.arcusconsulting.co.za/projects).

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Met verwysing na die voorgestelde ontwikkeling, stuur u kommentaar op die Konsep Basiese Assesseringsverslag voor **30 Augustus 2021** skriftelik na die onderstaande adres:

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Dear Stakeholder

## NOTIFICATION OF THREE PART II AMENDMENT PROCESSES AND A NEW BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS

**Notice is hereby given for each project.** You are identified as the Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) / Stakeholder for the following four projects:

1. 150MW Paulputs WEF North and Associated Infrastructure – Amendment Application 1
2. 132kV Grid Connection for Paulputs WEF North – Amendment Application 2
3. 150 MW Paulputs WEF South and Associated Infrastructure - Amendment Application 3
4. A Separate Basic Assessment process and Environmental Authorisation will be undertaken to

authorise a 132kV Grid connection, On-site substation and Battery Energy Storage as part of the Paulputs South WEF. Both the grid connection and substation were assessed as part of the approved Paulputs WEF (Reference No. 14/12/16/3/3/2/1160)

**Public Participation Process (PPP) will be undertaken in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended. Kindly find the Notification Letters for the respective projects attached.**

**NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENT AND BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS**

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20 August 2021

Dear Interested and Affected Party,

**NOTIFICATION OF RESUBMISSION OF TWO BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS**

**THE PROPOSED BASIC ASSESSMENT FOR PAULPUTS WIND ENERGY FACILITY SOUTH (PTY) LTD  
132KV GRID CONNECTION AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE**

**AND**

**THE PROPOSED BASIC ASSESSMENT FOR PAULPUTS WIND ENERGY FACILITY SOUTH (PTY) LTD  
SUBSTATION AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE**

Paulputs Wind Energy Facility (RF) (Pty) Ltd ('PWEF'), a wholly owned subsidiary of WKN Windcurrent SA (Pty) Ltd, was granted environmental authorisation for the 300MW (75 turbines) Paulputs Wind Energy Facility (WEF) and its associated 132kV OHPL on 11 December 2019 by the Department Forestry, Fisheries and Environment (DFFE) (Reference No. 14/12/16/3/3/2/1120). As part of the original Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), three alternative OHPL options (A, B and C) and three alternative onsite substation options (A, B and C) were assessed. The Competent Authority (CA), DEFF, chose to only issue a favourable authorisation for the preferred OHPL option 'C' and onsite substation option 'A'.

To comply with the Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (REIPPPP) bidding requirements, the abovementioned 300MW Paulputs WEF is being split into the 150MW Paulputs South WEF and the 150MW Paulputs North WEF (being split as part of a separate amendment application). The authorised OHPL option 'C' and on-site substation option 'A' will be used for Paulputs North WEF and a new authorisation for additional electrical infrastructure is now required to connect Paulputs South WEF to the National Grid.

In effect of the above, Paulputs South (the Applicant) intend to apply for two separate Environmental Authorisations for the construction and operation of the proposed development, which includes: A 132 kV, double circuit, loop-in/loop-out Grid Connection and 4.4 ha substation yard comprising: 1.2 ha on-site substation, 1 ha for offices, 1.2ha battery energy storage systems (BESS), and 1 ha permanent laydown area.

On 03 August 2021, a combined application for both the grid connection and substation was submitted, and two separate Environmental Authorisation reference numbers was requested from the DFFE. The DFFE acknowledged this application in compliance with the NEMA EIA Regulations on 04 August 2021. The same day, this application was then rejected stating that a combined application could not be accepted. As a result, Arcus have resubmitted the same reports and appendices, however split the combined application into two:

- **Application One:** A 132 kV, double circuit, loop-in/loop-out Grid Connection; and
- **Application Two:** 4.4 ha substation yard comprising: 1.2 ha on-site substation, 1 ha for offices, 1.2ha battery energy storage systems (BESS), and 1 ha permanent laydown area

Public Participation for the **Draft Reports remain unchanged. No changes have been made to the contents of the Draft Reports.** The Draft Reports have been made available for public review and comment from the **Monday, 02 August 2021 to Thursday, 02 September 2021 (both days inclusive)**. The reports are subjected to compliance in accordance with EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998 – NEMA). These reports and applications have been submitted under Chapter 4 (basic assessment). Moreover the processes take into consideration Chapter 2 Regulation 3 (1); (2) and (3) of the NEMA, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998).

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Dear Interested and Affected Party,

### **NOTIFICATION OF RESUBMISSION OF TWO BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS**

**THE PROPOSED BASIC ASSESSMENT FOR PAULPUTS WIND ENERGY FACILITY SOUTH (PTY) LTD 132KV GRID CONNECTION AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE**

**AND**

**THE PROPOSED BASIC ASSESSMENT FOR PAULPUTS WIND ENERGY FACILITY SOUTH (PTY) LTD SUBSTATION AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE**

Paulputs Wind Energy Facility (RF) (Pty) Ltd ('PWEF'), a wholly owned subsidiary of WKN Windcurrent SA (Pty) Ltd, was granted environmental authorisation for the 300MW (75 turbines) Paulputs Wind Energy Facility (WEF) and its associated 132kV OHPL on 11 December 2019 by the Department Forestry,



Fisheries and Environment (DFFE) (Reference No. 14/12/16/3/3/2/1120). As part of the original Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), three alternative OHPL options (A, B and C) and three alternative onsite substation options (A, B and C) were assessed. The Competent Authority (CA), DEFF, chose to only issue a favourable authorisation for the preferred OHPL option 'C' and onsite substation option 'A'.

To comply with the Renewable Energy Independent Power Producer Procurement Programme (REIPPPP) bidding requirements, the abovementioned 300MW Paulputs WEF is being split into the 150MW Paulputs South WEF and the 150MW Paulputs North WEF (being split as part of a separate amendment application). The authorised OHPL option 'C' and on-site substation option 'A' will be used for Paulputs North WEF and a new authorisation for additional electrical infrastructure is now required to connect Paulputs South WEF to the National Grid.

In effect of the above, Paulputs South (the Applicant) intend to apply for two separate Environmental Authorisations for the construction and operation of the proposed development, which includes: A 132 kV, double circuit, loop-in/loop-out Grid Connection and 4.4 ha substation yard comprising: 1.2 ha on-site substation, 1 ha for offices, 1.2ha battery energy storage systems (BESS), and 1 ha permanent laydown area.

On 03 August 2021, a combined application for both the grid connection and substation was submitted, and two separate Environmental Authorisation reference numbers was requested from the DFFE. The DFFE acknowledged this application in compliance with the NEMA EIA Regulations on 04 August 2021. The same day, this application was then rejected siting that a combined application could not be accepted. As a result, Arcus have resubmitted the same reports and appendices, however split the combined application into two:

- **Application One:** A 132 kV, double circuit, loop-in/loop-out Grid Connection; and
- **Application Two:** 4.4 ha substation yard comprising: 1.2 ha on-site substation, 1 ha for offices, 1.2ha battery energy storage systems (BESS), and 1 ha permanent laydown area

Public Participation for the **Draft Reports remain unchanged. No changes have been made to the contents of the Draft Reports.** The Draft Reports have been made available for public review and comment from the **Monday, 02 August 2021 to Thursday, 02 September 2021 (both days inclusive).** The reports are subjected to compliance in accordance with EIA Regulations, 2014 (as amended) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998 – NEMA). These reports and applications have been submitted under Chapter 4 (basic assessment). Moreover the processes take into consideration Chapter 2 Regulation 3 (1); (2) and (3) of the NEMA, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998).

Copies of the Draft Reports have been made available at the following locations:

- Pofadder Library; and
- Arcus Website: [www.arcusconsulting.co.za/projects](http://www.arcusconsulting.co.za/projects).

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